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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONCLUSION OF LAO NEGOTIATIONS IMMINENT

1. WHEN I CALLED ON FRENCH AMBASSADOR AFTERNOON JULY 30 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON STATUS OF LAO NEGOTIATIONS, HE MENTIONED THAT FRENCH ADVISER TO SOUVANNA HAD JUST TOLD HIM THAT SOUVANNA HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO DRAFT SHORT SPEECH FOR DELIVERY AT SIGNING CEREMONY THIS WEEK. ACCORDING TO FRENCH ADVISER, PRIME MINISTER WANTS FOLLOWING POINTS INCLUDED IN SPEECH:

A. THERE ARE NO VICTORS, NO VANQUISHED IN THIS STRUGGLE.

B. DOCUMENT REPRESENTS RECONCILIATION OF LAO NATION.

C. MISSION OF NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT IS TO (I) PREPARE NATIONAL ELECTIONS; (II) MERGE THE TWO ZONES INTO SINGLE ENTITY; AND (III) INTEGRATE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS INTO ONE.

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2. I AGREE WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR THAT SIGNING CEREMONY WILL

PROBABLY BE HELD BETWEEN AUGUST 1 AND 3.

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